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Following day the settlement was alarming and a strict search instituted, revealing the fact that the old man had been devoured by a bear. Bear's footprints were found on the ground, which was bespattered with blood, and near the foot of a tree were found the bones of the unfortunate old man, with part of his legs in them. Not far from this was discovered a portion of his head dreadfully mutilated. From the footprints, laid in the soft soil, and the blood along the tracks, there is no doubt but the unfortunate man became a prey to bear.—*St. John (N. B.) Freeman.*